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New Almanacke, and  
Prognostication for the  
yeare of our Lord God, 1624.  
Being the Bissextile, or Leap-yeare.

Calculated for the Meridian of  
the most Honorable City of  
London, where the Pole Articke is  
cleuated 51 grad. 32 min. and will  
serue generally for all England.

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the true rules of lawfull Art, by Iohn  
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*Stella tempestuosa sunt, Orion, Arcturus,  
& Corona. Stella ventosa, Hedi, & Capra.  
Stella pluviosa, Hyades, & Pleiades. Stella  
estrosa, anteriores partes Leonis, et Canes.*

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*K. Ephemerides.*

## A Table of the moueable Feasts.

English or Iulian account.

<b>T</b> he Prime or golden number is	10
<b>T</b> he Circle of the Sonne is	9
<b>T</b> he Epact is	20
<b>T</b> he Roman Indiction	7
<b>T</b> he Dominicall Letters are	D C
From Christmas day to Shrove Sunday are 6. weekes and 3. dayes.	
Shrove Sunday is	Febr. 8
Easter day	March 28
Rogation day	May 9
Ascension day	May 6
Whitsunday	May 16
Aduent Sunday	Novemb. 28

## The Gregorian, or beyond-sea account.

<b>A</b> ureus Numerus	10
<b>C</b> yculus Solaris.	9
Epacta.	10
Indictio Romana.	7
Littere Dominicales.	G F
Intervallum	hebdomad. 7. dies 6.
Septuagesima	Febr. 4
Dies Cinerum	Febr. 21
Pascha Resurr.	April 7
Rogationes	May 12
Ascens. Domini.	Maij 16
Pentecostes.	Maij 26
Corpus Christi	Iune 6
Aduentus Domini.	Decemb. 8
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The beginning and ending of the Termes,  
and their Returnes.

Hillary Terme begins January 23. and ends Febr. 12.  
and hath foure Returnes.

Oftab. Hil.	Jan. 20	Craft. Purif.	Febr. 3
Quind. Hillar.	27	Oftab. Purif.	9

Easter Terme begins April 4. and ends May 10.  
and hath five Returnes.

Quind. Pas.	Apr. 11	Quinq. Pasch.	May 2
Tres Pasch	18	Craft. Ascens.	7
Mense Pasch.	25		

Trinity Terme begins May 28. and ends June 16.  
and hath foure Returnes.

Craft. Trin.	May 24	Quind. Trin.	Jun. 8
Oftab. Trin.	June 1	Tres Trin.	June 15

Michaelmas Terme begins Octob. 9. and ends Nouemb. 29.  
and hath eght Returnes.

Oftab. Mich.	Octob 6	Craft. Anni.	Nouemb. 3
Quind. Mic.	13	Craft. Mart.	12
Tres Mich.	20	Oft. Mar.	18
Mense Mich.	27	Quind. Mart.	25

Note that the Enchequer openeth eight dayes before any Terme begin : except Trinitie Terme, in which it doth open but foure dayes before.

The first and last dayes of euery Terme are the first and last dayes of the appearence.

How

How to finde the houre and minute of the Rising  
and Setting of the Sunne, and the length of the  
day and night, every day of the yeare.

**I** Haue placed in my Almanacke every day of the  
yeare, against the day of the moneth the houre  
and minute of the rising of the Sun: which houres  
and minutes there found & taken from 12 houres,  
there will remaine the houres and minutes of the  
Sunne setting in houres and minutes after noone:  
That number of houres and minutes being dou-  
bled, makes the length of the day from Sunne ri-  
sing to Sunne setting. Againe, that length of the  
day in houres and minutes taken from 24 houres,  
leaues the length of the night.

*Example.*

The fourth of May this yeare, I desire to know  
the rising and setting of the Sunne, and the length  
of the day and night. First, against the fourth day  
of May I finde the Sunne riseth at 4 a clocke & 20  
minuts in the morning, which take from 12 hours,  
and there will remaine 7 houres and 40 min. for  
the time of her setting afternoone: then double 7  
houres 40 min. and it makes 15 houres 20 minuts  
the length of the day, which 15 houres 20 minuts  
taken from 24 houres, leaues eight houres 40 min.  
for the length of the night. And so of any other  
day in the yeare.

January.



# January hath xxxj. dayes.

In Ianuary the weather is cold,  
 Warme meates, warme cloaths, to take be bold,  
 To make thy yeares seeme fresh againe,  
 Drinke little wine, seele little paine.

1	a	Reuvers Day.	Airg. 25	8 2	
2	b	Octa. Steph.	Libz. 8	8 0	( Last qu.
3	c	Octa. Iohn.	Libz. 21	7 59	the 3 day
4	d	Oct. Xanockt.	Scz. 2p. 5	7 58	at one of
5	e	Dep. of Edw.	Scz. 20	7 57	the clocke
6	f	Twelfe day.	Sag. 4	7 55	and 12 m.
7	g	Felix & Jan.	Sag. 19	7 54	after noon.
8	a	Lucian.	Capz. 4	7 53	
9	b	Yodocus.	Capz. 19	7 52	● New
10	c	Paul & Cren.	Aqua 4	7 51	moon the
11	d	Sol in Aquar.	Aqua 18	7 50	10 day at
12	e	Archadius.	Disc. 3	7 49	4 a clocke
13	f	Hyllary.	Disc. 16	7 47	and 2 m.
14	g	Felix.	Disc. 29	7 46	in the mor-
15	a	Paucice Ab.	Arie. 13	7 44	ning.
16	b	Partellus.	Arie. 26	7 42	
17	c	Anthony dep.	Taur. 9	7 40	) First qu
18	d	2. Sun. af Epiph	Taur. 21	7 38	the 17 day
19	e	Molstan Bish.	Gem. 3	7 36	at 7 a clock
20	f	Octab. Hillar.	Gem. 15	7 35	and 24 m.
21	g	Agnes vir.	Gem. 27	7 33	in the mor-
22	a	Cincene mar.	Canc. 9	7 31	ning.
23	b	Term: begins	Canc. 21	7 30	
24	c	Timothens.	Leo 3	7 28	
25	d	Con. of Paul.	Leo 15	7 26	● Full
26	e	Politarp.	Leo 27	7 24	moone the
27	f	Quind. Hillar.	Airg. 9	7 23	25 day at
28	g	Valerius bish	Airg. 22	7 22	11 a clocke
29	a	Theodore.	Libz. 5	7 20	and 44 m.
30	b	Vatilde que.	Libz. 18	7 19	in the fore-
31	c	Aict. & Satur.	Scz. 1	7 18	noon.

# February hath xxix. daies.

Take heed of cold, be choise of Dyet :  
 To purge or bleed make not much haste,  
 The humors yet may still be quiet,  
 For Physicke yet thy strength will waste.

1	D	Widget	Scor. 15	7	17	C Last qu the 1. day, at 11 of the clocke and 13 m. before mtonight.
2	e	Parit. of Mar	Scor. 29	7	15	
3	f	Blase virg. n.	Sag. 14	7	13	
4	g	Silbert conf	Sag. 29	7	11	
5	a	Amandus bish.	Cap. 13	7	9	
6	b	Dorothe virg.	Cap. 28	7	8	
7	c	Paul bishop.	Aqua. 12	7	7	
8	D	Shrovetide	Aqua. 27	7	5	
9	e	Sol in Pisces.	Pisc. 11	7	2	● New moone the the 8. day, at 3 a clock and 9 m. after noon
10	f	Scholastica.	Pisc. 24	7	0	
11	g	Eustace virg.	Aries 8	6	58	
12	a	Terre ends.	Arie. 21	6	56	
13	b	Mollian.	Taur. 4	6	54	
14	c	Valentine.	Tau. 16	6	52	
15	D	1 Sund. in Lent.	Tau. 29	6	50	
16	e	Julian.	Gem. 11	6	49	) First qu the 16 day at 2, & 4 min. moyn. March.
17	f	Policron bish.	Gem. 23	6	47	
18	g	Simeon bish.	Cane. 5	6	45	
19	a	Sabinus mart.	Can. 17	6	42	
20	b	Polyped virg.	Can. 26	6	39	
21	c	79 Martyrs.	Leo 11	6	37	
22	D	2 Sund. in Lent	Leo 24	6	35	
23	e	Policarpe.	Virgo 6	6	33	● Full Moone the 24 day at 3 a clock and 44 m. in the moyn ning.
24	f	Fast	Virg. 19	6	31	
25	g	Barthias Apo.	Libra 2	6	30	
26	a	Alexis mart.	Lib. 14	6	28	
27	b	Augustin.	Lib. 28	6	25	
28	c	Osuald	Scor. 12	6	23	
29	D	3 Sund. in Lent	Scor. 26	6	21	

# March hath xxxi. dayes.

If March proue warme, bleed, bathe, and purge,  
To shake old sicknesse from thy bones:  
The which in winter did thee venge  
To bring forth many sighes and grones.

1	d	Danid Bish.	Sag. 10	6 18	(Last qu.
2	e	Chad bish.	Sag. 24	6 16	the 2 day
3	f	Paurence.	Cap. 9	6 14	at 6 a clock
4	g	Adrian mart.	Cap. 23	6 12	and 58 m.
5	a	Fota & Cul.	Agnar. 8	6 10	in the mor
6	b	Cicetozinus.	Agn. 22	6 8	
7	c	Midlent Sund.	Pisc. 6	6 7	● New
8	d	Felix.	Pisc. 20	6 5	moone the
9	e	40 martyrs.	Aries 3	6 3	9 day at 3
10	f	Agap. mart.	Arie. 16	6 2	& 16 min.
11	g	John Apoc.	Arie. 29	6 0	in the
12	a	Greg bish.	Tan. 11	5 58	morning.
13	b	Theodore.	Tan. 24	5 56	
14	c	Passion Sund.	Sem. 6	5 54	● First qu.
15	d	Longine.	Sem. 18	5 52	the 16 day
16	e	Boniface.	Sem. 30	5 50	at 10
17	f	Gertrude.	Canc. 13	5 48	a clocke
18	g	Edward conf.	Canc. 25	5 46	and 35 m.
19	a	Ioseph ma. hus.	Leo 7	5 44	afore noon
20	b	Cuthbert.	Leo 19	5 42	
21	c	Palme Sund.	Virg. 2	5 40	● Full
22	d	Akosolo.	Virg. 15	5 38	moone the
23	e	Henricus.	Virg. 27	5 36	24. day
24	f	Intr. Reg. lac.	Lib. 11	5 34	before 5 in
25	g	Anur. of Spar.	Lib. 24	5 32	the aftern.
26	a	Castor mart.	Scor. 8	5 30	
27	b	Partian mart.	Scor. 24	5 28	(Last qu.
28	c	Easter day.	Sagit. 6	5 26	the last
29	d	Antrinus.	Sag. 21	5 24	day 25. m.
30	e	Cicetozian.	Cap. 5	5 22	past noon.
31	f	Aelme B.	Cap. 20	5 20	

# April hath xxx. dayes.

Neglect not now thy bodies health :

But Physsikes skill see that thou craue,

Be not too sparing of thy wealth,

If thou wilt helpe from Physicke haue.

1	g	Thodore bish.	Aquar 4	5	18	
2	a	Mary Egypt.	Aqua. 18	5	16	● Aris
3	b	Richard bish.	Pisc. 2	5	14	moon the
4	c	Low Sunday.	Pisc. 16	5	12	7. day, at
5	d	Marcellan.	Pisc. 29	5	11	4 a clocke,
6	e	Sextus.	Arie. 12	5	10	and 22. m
7	f	Eusemia	Arie. 25	5	8	afternoon.
8	g	Egippus.	Taur. 7	5	6	
9	a	17 Virgins.	Taur. 20	5	4	
10	b	Solin Taur.	Gem. 2	5	2	) First qu
11	c	2 Sund. af. East.	Gem. 14	5	0	the 15 day
12	d	Osuald.	Gem. 26	4	58	at 5 of the
13	e	Orthlack.	Canc. 8	4	56	clocke and
14	f	Leone begias	Canc. 20	4	54	11 min: in
15	g	Flodore.	Leo 2	4	52	the aftern.
16	a	Osmond.	Leo 15	4	51	
17	b	Glentherius.	Leo 27	4	49	
18	c	3 Sund. aft. East	Virg. 10	4	47	
19	d	Eiburrins.	Virg. 22	4	45	● Full
20	e	Bother bish.	Liby. 6	4	43	moone the
21	f	Stimon.	Liby. 20	4	41	23. day at
22	g	S. Gregory.	Scorpy. 3	4	40	2. & 17 m.
23	a	St. George.	Scorpy 17	4	38	afternoon.
24	b	Willfride bish.	Sagit. 1	4	36	
25	c	Mark Euang.	Sag. 16	4	34	
26	d	Mense Mich.	Cap. 1	4	32	( Last qu.
27	e	Vitalis.	Cap. 16	4	30	the 29 day
28	f	Pet. of Ill.	Cap. 30	4	29	at 6 a clock
29	g	Elese Bish.	Aqua 15	4	28	and 34 m.
30	a	Erkenwald.	Aqua. 29	4	26	at night.

# May hath xxxj. dayes.

The golden time is yet at hand  
 Old Winters surfets to reiect :  
 And Phyckes help may make thee stand,  
 If learneds counsell thou respect.

1	b	Philip & J. c.	Pisc. 13	4	25	
2	c	Regation Sun	Pisc. 25	4	23	
3	d	Ann. of Crosse.	Arie. 9	4	21	☉ Aris
4	e	Christopher.	Arie. 22	4	20	mon 7.
5	f	Gothard.	Taur. 4	4	19	Day at 6 a-
6	g	Ascension day	Taur. 17	4	17	clock & 31
7	a	John of Ben.	Taur. 29	4	15	minutes in
8	b	Trans. Nichol	Gem. 11	4	13	the moyn.
9	c	6. Sun. aft. East.	Gem. 22	4	12	
10	d	Secare ends.	Canc. 4	4	10	☾ First
11	e	Solin Gem.	Canc 16	4	9	quart. the
12	f	Nictor.	Canc. 28	4	7	15. day at
13	g	Boniface.	Leo 10	4	5	9 a'clocke,
14	a	Sophia.	Leo 22	4	3	and 52.m.
15	b	Servatius.	Airg. 5	4	2	before
16	c	Alphonsus.	Airg. 18	4	1	noone.
17	d	Dioscoridis.	Liby. 1	4	0	
18	e	Dunstan arch.	Liby. 14	3	59	☾ Full
19	f	Barnardine.	Liby. 28	3	58	moone the
20	g	Hellen Que.	Scor. 12	3	57	22. day at
21	a	Julian mart.	Scor. 26	3	56	11 a'clocke.
22	b	Desiderius.	Sag. 11	3	55	and 39 m.
23	c	Trinity Sun	Sag. 25	3	54	before
24	d	Francis mart.	Cap. 10	3	53	noone.
25	e	Adeluns.	Cap. 25	3	52	
26	f	Augustin.	Aqua. 10	3	52	☾ Last qu.
27	g	Beda p. l. e.	Aqua. 24	3	51	the 29. day
28	a	Jerme begins	Pisc. 9	3	51	at 2 a'clock
29	b	Aicomedes.	Pisc. 22	3	50	in the eue-
30	c	1 Sund. aft. Tri.	Arie. 6	3	50	ning.
31	d	Barcellus.	Arie. 19	3	49	

# Iune hath xxx. dayes.

The time for Physicke now is past,  
 Coole hearbs in whay to drinke now vse:  
 And Venus sports now will thee waste  
 Refraine therefore from hatefull stewes.

1	c	Nichomede.	Taur. 2	3	50	
2	f	Crasinus.	Tau. 14	3	50	
3	g	Basil	Tau. 28	3	49	● Arto
4	a	Petrose.	Gem. 8	3	49	moone the
5	b	Bonifase.	Gem. 20	3	48	5 day, at
6	c	2. Sun. aft. Trin.	Canc. 2	3	48	9 a clocke
7	d	Willielmus.	Can. 13	3	47	& 27 min.
8	e	Gemilus.	Can. 25	3	47	at night.
9	f	Jue confessor	Leo. 7	3	47	
10	g	Trans. Molst.	Leo. 18	3	47	
11	a	Sol in Canc.	Airg. 1	3	47	
12	b	Barnaby	Airg. 13	3	47	☾ First qu
13	c	3. Sun. aft. Trin.	Airg. 26	3	47	the 13 day
14	d	Galerius	Libra 9	3	47	at 11 a-
15	e	Podestus	Libra 22	3	47	clorke and
16	f	Terme ends.	Scor. 6	3	48	36 min. in
17	g	Gernasius.	Scor. 20	3	48	the moyn.
18	a	Marci. Marc.	Sag. 4	3	48	
19	b	Nat. Reg. Jac.	Sag. 19	3	49	
20	c	4. Sun. aft. Trin.	Capr. 4	3	49	● Full
21	d	Malbuge.	Capr. 19	3	49	moone the
22	e	Albane.	Aqua 4	3	50	20. day at
23	f	Ethelby. Kar	Aqu. 19	3	50	6 a clocke
24	g	John Baptis	Pisc. 3	3	51	and 55 m.
25	a	Petronia	Pisc. 18	3	51	at night.
26	b	John & Paul.	Arie. 2	3	52	
27	c	1. Sund. aft. Trin	Arie. 15	3	52	☾ Last qu
28	d	Erescent. Full	Arie 28	3	53	the 27 day
29	e	Peter Apost.	Taur. 11	3	54	about
30	f	Com. Pope.	Taur. 23	3	55	noone.



Iuly hath xxxj. dayes.

Vse Dyet coole, and very spare,

Let wine and Venus still alone :

Vse Riuer, and drincke that cooling be,

For sudden heates will make thee grone.

1	g	Trans. of Sir.	Gem. 5	3	55	
2	a	Asc. of Mar.	Gem. 17	3	56	● New
3	b	Trans. of Tho.	Gem. 29	3	57	moon the
4	c	6. Sun. aft. Trin	Canc. 11	3	58	5. day, at
5	d	Joe virgine	Canc. 22	3	59	halfe an
6	e	Oct. of Peter.	Leo 4	4	0	houre past
7	f	Simbaldo.	Leo 16	4	1	noon.
8	g	Cyrillus.	Leo 28	4	2	
9	a	7. birth: mar.	Airg 10	4	3	● First qu
10	b	Stus	Airg 22	4	5	the 13 day
11	c	7 Sund. af. Trin	Libra 4	4	6	at 11 a-
12	d	Marboz & Fel.	Lib. 17	4	8	clocke be-
13	e	Sollin Leo.	Scorp. 2	4	9	fore noon.
14	f	Foranenture.	Scor. 14	4	10	
15	g	Cre. Swishin.	Scor. 29	4	11	
16	a	Trans. Oim.	Sag. 13	4	12	● Full
17	b	Reveline King	Sag. 28	4	13	moone the
18	c	8. Sun. aft. Trin.	Cap. 13	4	15	20. day at
19	d	Ruffe	Cap. 27	4	19	2 a clocke
20	e	Margaret.	Aqua 13	4	21	in the morn
21	f	Hyacin.	Aqua 27	4	23	ning
22	g	Mary Mag.	Pisc. 12	4	25	
23	a	Apollinaris.	Pisc. 26	4	27	
24	b	Christin. fast.	Arie. 10	4	29	
25	c	James Apost.	Arie. 23	4	31	
26	d	An. mo. of Pa.	Taur. 6	4	32	● Last qu
27	e	Pantablon.	Taur. 19	4	34	the 27 day
28	f	Partha.	Gem. 2	4	35	at one in
29	g	Init. reg. Scot.	Gem. 14	4	36	the morn.
30	a	Abdon.	Gem. 26	4	37	
31	b	Germane.	Canc. 8	4	39	

# August hath xxxj. dayes.

Haue care now surfets to preuent,  
With little sleepe now rest content:  
Beware of cold, and sudden heat,  
Which will thee turne to surfets great.

1	C	Lammas day.	Canc. 20	4	39	
2	D	Stephanns.	Leo 2	4	40	● New
3	E	Joh of Steph.	Leo 13	4	42	moone the
4	F	Iustine.	Leo 25	4	44	4. day, at
5	G	Gowries Conf.	Airg. 7	4	46	3 a'clock &
6	A	Tran. of Chr.	Airg. 19	4	48	50 min. in
7	B	Feast of Iesus	Libz. 2	4	49	the moyn.
8	C	11. Sun. aft. Tri.	Libz. 14	4	51	
9	D	Roman mart.	Libz. 27	4	53	☾ First qu
10	E	Laurence mar.	Scor. 10	4	54	☾ 11. day
11	F	Elburt.	Scor. 24	4	56	at 7 a'clock
12	G	Clare virg.	Sag. 8	4	58	and 30. m
13	A	Sol in Virg.	Sag. 22	5	0	at night.
14	B	Eusebins.	Capz. 7	5	2	
15	C	12 Sun. aft. Tr.	Capz. 22	5	4	● Full
16	D	Rochus Conf.	Aqua. 7	5	6	moone the
17	E	Octa Laur.	Aqua. 21	5	8	18 day at
18	F	Agapit mar.	Disc. 6	5	10	10. a'clock
19	G	Agnes mar.	Disc. 20	5	12	before
20	A	Barnab.	Arie. 4	5	14	noone.
21	B	Leois B(h).	Arie. 16	5	16	
22	C	13. Sun. af. Trin.	Taur. 1	5	18	
23	D	Timoth. Fas	Taur. 14	5	20	
24	E	Barthol. Apoll	Taur. 27	5	22	☾ Last qu.
25	F	Ludouicus.	Gem. 10	5	23	the 25. day
26	G	Ruffin.	Gem. 22	5	24	at 4 a'clock
27	A	Seuerin.	Canc. 4	5	26	and 20 m.
28	B	Augustine	Canc. 16	5	28	afternoon.
29	C	Decol. Jo. Bap	Canc. 28	5	30	
30	D	Felix.	Leo 10	5	31	
31	E	Eusturge.	Leo 22	5	33	

# September hath xxx. dayes.

Bleede, bathe and purge, if thou finde cause;

Else doe it not by Natures lawes :

Now quartane Feuers loone are gotten,

Which vntill Spring will scarce be rotten.

1	f	Stiles Abbot.	Virgo 4	5 35	
2	g	Anthony mar.	Virg. 16	5 37	☉ New
3	a	St. Greg.	Virg. 29	5 39	moone the
4	b	Transl. of Cui.	Libr. 11	5 40	2. day at
5	c	15 Sun. af. Trin.	Libr. 24	5 42	6 a clocke,
6	d	Eugenius.	Scorp. 7	5 44	and 40 m.
7	e	Mar. Reg. Elis	Scor. 20	5 46	at night.
8	f	Mat. of. Par.	Sagit. 4	5 48	
9	g	Georginus.	Sag. 18	5 51	
10	a	Silvius.	Capr. 3	5 53	☾ First qu
11	b	Marcellian.	Capr. 17	5 56	the 10 day
12	c	16 Sund af. Tri.	Aquar. 2	5 58	at 2. & 10.
13	d	Sol in Libra.	Aqua. 16	6 0	min. in
14	e	Amanthus.	Pisc. 12	6 2	the moyn.
15	f	Lambert.	Pisc. 15	6 4	
16	g	Edith.	Pisc. 29	6 6	
17	a	Octa S. Lay.	Arct. 13	6 8	☉ Full
18	b	Victor & Cor.	Arct. 26	6 10	moone the
19	c	17 Sund. af. Tr.	Taur. 9	6 12	16 day at
20	d	Euseb. Pau.	Tau. 22	6 14	7 a clocke
21	e	Matthew Apost.	Gem 5	6 16	and 40 m.
22	f	Marcellinus.	Gem. 17	6 18	at night.
23	g	Tecla.	Gem. 30	6 20	
24	a	Andoc.	Canc. 12	6 21	
25	b	Firmin.	Canc. 24	6 23	☾ Last qu.
26	c	18. Sun. af. Trin	Leo 6	6 25	the 25. day
27	d	Colme.	Leo 18	6 27	10. a clock
28	e	Wenceslaus.	Leo 30	6 29	and 24 m.
29	f	Michael Arch.	Virg-13	6 31	at a noon.
30	g	Hierome.	Virg. 25	6 33	

# October hath xxxj. dayes.

Now wisely keepe good Exercise :

Keepe head and feet both warme and dry :

When others lye then maist thou rise,

And thou maist laugh when others cry.

1	a	Remigius bish	Libz. 8	6	36	● New
2	b	Leobagatus.	Libz. 21	6	38	moone
3	c	19. Sun. aft. Tr.	Scorp. 4	6	39	the 2. day
4	d	Francis.	Scor. 17	6	41	at 8. a
5	e	Apolline.	Sag. 1	6	43	clocke and
6	f	Octab. Mich.	Sag. 15	6	45	39.m. be-
7	g	Sergius mar.	Sag. 29	6	47	fore noon.
8	a	Pelagius	Cap. 13	6	49	
9	b	Germe begins	capz. 28	6	52	☾ First qu
10	c	20. Sun. aft. Tr:	Aqu. 12	6	54	the 9. day
11	d	Gregory.	Aqu. 27	6	57	47 min.
12	e	Trans. Chy.	Pisc. 11	6	59	past 7 in
13	f	Sol in Scorp.	Pisc. 25	7	2	the morn.
14	g	Calixtus.	Aries 8	7	4	
15	a	Gallus.	Arie. 22	7	6	● Full
16	b	Mollran. Bish	Taur. 5	7	8	moone the
17	c	21. Sun. aft. Tr.	Tau. 18	7	10	16. day at
18	d	Luke Evang.	Tau. 30	7	12	7. a clock
19	e	Fridel. wibe.	Gem. 13	7	14	47 min.
20	f	Tres Mich.	Gem. 25	7	16	in the mor-
21	g	Mary Solom.	Canc. 7	7	17	ning.
22	a	11000 Aing.	Canc. 19	7	19	
23	b	Roman. bish.	Leo 1	7	21	☾ Last qu.
24	c	22. Sun. af. Trin	Leo 14	7	22	the 24. past
25	d	Crispin	Leo 26	7	24	6. in 3 mo
26	e	Crisula.	Airg. 8	7	26	
27	f	Mense Mich.	Airg. 21	7	28	● New
28	g	Simon & Iud	Libza 3	7	29	moone the
29	a	Marcellus.	Libz. 16	7	30	last day at
30	b	German. bish.	Libz. 29	7	31	past 9.
31	c	23. Sun. af. trin.	Scor. 13	7	33	at night

# November hath xxx. dayes.

November wils thee to provide

Warne cloathis, hot meates, and allthings fit :

Doe not thy neighbour poore despise.

Which wants like thee at home to sit.

1	d	All Saints.	Scor. 27	7	34	
2	e	All-Soules	Sag. 11	7	36	
3	f	Allnfred.	Sag. 25	7	38	
4	g	Amantius.	Cap. 9	7	40	☾ First in
5	a	Powder treaf.	Cap. 24	7	42	the 7 day
6	b	Leonard.	Aqua. 9	7	43	at 3 a clock
7	c	24. Sun. aft. Tr.	Aqua. 23	7	45	and 7 min.
8	d	Pekalsg virg.	Psic. 7	7	47	afternoon.
9	e	Theodore.	Psic. 21	7	49	
10	f	Martin bish.	Aric. 5	7	50	
11	g	Craft. Mart.	Aric. 19	7	51	
12	a	Sol in Sagitar.	Canc. 2	7	52	☉ Full
13	b	Wilce.	Canc. 14	7	53	about the
14	c	25. Sun. aft. Tr.	Canc. 27	7	54	14. day, at
15	d	Wacnte bish.	Gem. 9	7	55	10. a clock
16	e	Dey. of Cdm.	Gem. 21	7	56	and 2 m.
17	f	Ingo bish.	Canc. 3	7	57	at night.
18	g	Ostab. Mart.	Canc. 15	7	58	
19	a	Elizabeth.	Canc. 27	7	59	☾ Last on
20	b	Edmund King	Leo 9	8	0	the 23 day
21	c	26. Sun. aft. Tr.	Leo 21	8	1	at 2 a clock
22	d	Cecilia virg.	Airg. 3	8	2	and 14 m.
23	e	Clement.	Airg. 16	8	3	in the mor.
24	f	Oslogon.	Airg. 28	8	4	
25	g	Quind. Mart.	Libz. 11	8	5	☉ New
26	a	Linus bish.	Libz. 24	8	6	moon the
27	b	Agricola.	Scorp. 7	8	7	last day at
28	c	Aduent. Sund.	Scor. 21	8	8	9. and 15.
29	d	Tetive ends.	Sag. 5	8	9	minutes
30	e	Andrew Apoll	Sag. 20	8	10	(in the mor.

# December hath xxxj. dayes.

As God hath blessed thee in thy store,  
 Help thou the needy and the poore :  
 As God had pity vpon thee,  
 And sent his Sonne to set thee free.

1	a	Lep	Capr. 4	8	10	
2	b	Libanus.	Capr. 19	8	10	
3	c	Drp Edm.	Aqua. 4	8	11	
4	d	Barbais.	Aqua. 19	8	11	
5	e	1. Sund. in Adu	Wisc. 3	8	11	First qu
6	f	Nicholas.	Wisc 17	8	12	6. day
7	g	Ambrose.	Arie. 2	8	12	about mid-
8	h	Cont. of Mary	Arie. 15	8	12	night.
9	i	Cyprian. ab.	Arie. 29	8	13	
10	j	Culalia.	Taur. 12	8	13	
11	k	Solin Capric.	Taur. 25	8	13	Full
12	l	2 Sund. in Adu.	Gem. 6	8	13	moone the
13	m	Luce breg.	Gem. 19	8	13	14. day at
14	n	Peasants.	Gem. 30	8	13	4. a clocke
15	o	Crispin.	Canc. 12	8	13	3 8 min.
16	p	O Sapientia.	Canc. 24	8	12	at night.
17	q	Ignatius.	Leo 6	8	12	
18	r	Cyprian.	Leo 17	8	12	
19	s	3 Sund. in Adu	Leo 29	8	12	Last qu.
20	t	Satth.	Virg. 11	8	11	the 22 day
21	u	Thomas Apost	Virg. 24	8	10	at 9 a clock
22	v	30. martyrs.	Libz. 6	8	10	at night.
23	w	Victor. breg.	Libz. 19	8	9	
24	x	Sekst.	Scorp. 2	8	8	
25	y	Pat. of Christ	Scor. 16	8	7	Retu
26	z	S. Stephen.	Scor. 30	8	6	moon the
27	a	John Evang.	Sag. 14	8	6	29. day at
28	b	Innocent.	Sag 27	8	5	8. a clocke
29	c	Tho. Beck.	Capr. 13	8	4	at night.
30	d	Danls.	Capr. 28	8	3	
31	e	Siluester kth.	Aqua. 13	8	2	



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A Prognostication for this present  
yeere, 1624. Being leape yeere.

Wherein is contained a Description of  
the Eclipses which shall happen this present  
yeere 1624. together with the disposition of the  
Ayre, and sicknesses and diseases subject to each  
Quarter of the yeere; with a Prognosti-  
cation by the disposition of the sea-  
son of each Quarter of  
the yeere.

Also the Quarterly disposition of the  
weather for every quarter of the Yeere, accor-  
ding to the Judgement of the most forcible as-  
pects of the Planets: together with the  
natures and qualities of the princi-  
pall winds, in Judgement of  
the Ayre, and of  
sicknesses.

And lastly, the workes of Husbandry for  
each moneth in the yeere.

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# A Prognostication for the

Precient year 1614.

Of the Belgick this year.

Of the fifth Belgick of the year.

The year 1614 was a year of great  
trouble and sorrow to the  
Belgick. The year was  
marked by the death of  
the King of Spain, and  
the death of the King of  
France. The year was  
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the King of England, and  
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the King of Prussia, and  
the death of the King of  
Brandenburg. The year was  
marked by the death of  
the King of the Netherlands,  
and the death of the King  
of the United Provinces.

Of the second Belgick of the year.

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## A Prognostication for this present yeere 1624.

Of the Eclipses this yeere, 1624.

Of the first Eclipse of the Moone.

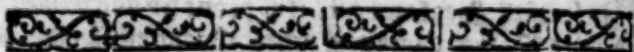
There will appeare and be séene a totall Eclipse of the Moone this yeere 1624, vpon the 24 day of March, in the Iulian or English Accompt, and vpon the 3 of April, in the Gregorian or beyond Sea Accompt: the beginning will be with vs here at London at 3 houres, and 59 minutes after noone; the middle of the Eclipse will be at 4 houres, and 57 minutes; and the end will be at 6 houres, and 54 minutes. The whole continuance will be 3 houres, and 53 minutes: the Moone shall continue totally darkened 1 houre, and 48 minutes. The points Eclipsed are 20  $\circ$  and 28 minutes; and this will not be séene at all in our Horizon, because the Moone will rise free from this Eclipse with vs.

Of the second Eclipse of the Moone:

There will appeare and be visibly séene in our Horizon, a totall Eclipse of the Moone, vpon the 16 day of September, in our English Accompt: or vpon the 26 of September, in the Gregorian Accompt: it  
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will begin to appeare with vs in our Horizon at London, at the rising of the Moone, which will be at 5 houres, and 13 minutes after none; the middle of the Eclipse will be at 7 houres, and 50 minutes, and the end will be at 9 houres, and 46 minutes. The whole continuance will be 3 houres, and 53 minutes. Shee shall continue totally Eclipsed 1 heure, and 44 minutes. The points Eclipsed are 21<sup>d</sup>. The effects whereof, I beseech the Lord to turne to the good of his people, and to his owne glory, Amen.



### Of the Inclination of the 4 Parts of this Yeere.

Of Winter. ☉. in ♍. 22. X.

**H**Yemps, or Winter, beginneth the 12 day of December, 1623, at which time the Sunne entered into the first minute of Capricornus, making the Winter Solstitium: making with vs the shortest day and longest night in the yeere. The weather in the beginning of this Quarter is like to prove very cold, with Snow and Frost, not without some strong winds; for the time and season of the yeere, about the latter end of December, and Ianuary, is like to prove very cold, with Frost, and Snow; and the beginning of February some warme weather: and againe, toward the beginning of the Spring, it is like to prove untemperate weather, but I doe gather generally a cold and untemperate Quarter. Diseases of this Quarter are like to be Pleurisies, Rheumes, Coughes, hoarse-

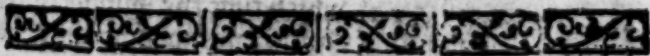
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hoarsenesse, Gouts, and paine in the Joynts, Swell-  
nesse and straightnesse of the Breast; paine in the  
head and teeth, and diuers other diseases, which pro-  
ceed of steame, or cold, molesting of the head and sto-  
mache.

## A Prognostication by the disposition of the Season.

If winter proue cold and dry, it is a signe of a  
healthfull Season: but if it proue too much cold, it  
hurteth Pomgranaates, figges, Oranges, Lemons,  
Gins, Olives, and such tender fruits.

Winter hot and moyst, is an enemy to Corne, and  
very vnhealthfull: for euery contrary disposition of  
any Quarter of the yeere from his owne nature, is  
very preiudiciall and hurtfull; for when as any quar-  
ter of the yeere doth not vary from his true tempera-  
ture, it is a good signe.



## Of the Spring.

Q. in V. S. II.

VER, or the Spring, beginneth this yeere of our  
Lord God, 1624, vpon the 10 day of March, at  
what time the Sunne entreth into the Equinoctiall  
signe of Aries, making dayes and nights of equall  
length throughout the whole World. This Quarter  
is like to proue very cold about the Equinoctiall, with  
some distemperate winds, and snow, and raine, du-  
ring the most part of March; but April and May are  
very

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very like to proue warme and temperate, promising a  
very fruitfull yeere, although a lateward Spring.  
This Quarter is like to ingender many sudden hot  
burning feuers, head-ach, madnesse, paines in the  
Ioynts, and Fluxes of blood, Squinances, coughes,  
pisses, Scabbes, and such like.

## A Prognostication by the disposition of the Season of the Quarter.

**A** Very wet Spring rotteth the fruits of the  
Earth, and demonstrateth them to be very few  
and scarce: If the Spring be too hot, then Trees will  
sone send forth their leaues and flowers, and the  
Fruites of the Spring will sone be ripe; and the  
Spring will be very beautifull: but it will not be a  
profitable Spring, for the fruits will not retaine  
their true naturall qualities in power and strength.

If the Spring proue cold and dry, it hurteth the  
young fruits, and brings them forth with a roseny  
substance; and in such a constitution of the Spring,  
there will be small store of wines: and if there fall  
any frost in the full Moone, towards the end of the  
Spring, it spoyleth all tender fruits quite.

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The Cœlestiall Figure at the Sunnes  
entrance into the first minute of Aries  
at London this yeere, 1624.



Of Summer.

Sol in ☊. ♈. 11.

¶ Ars Estiva, or Summer quarter, beginneth this yeere  
the 11 Day of Iune, 1624. at what time the Sunne  
enters into the first minute of Cancer, making the  
Summer Solstitium, the longest day and shortest  
night

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night in the yere. This Quarter in my opinion, is like to proue very seasonable in the Moneths of Iune and Iuly, yet not without many sudden dashes of windes and raine: but towards the beginning of August, there are probable signes of tempestuous stozmes of thunder and lightning, now cold, and then againe extraordinary hot for the Season, with much wind and cold raines towards the Equinoctiall of Autumne.

The sicknesses and diseases of this Quarter, are ouerflowings of the Gall, Jaunders, Dropsies, Splénes, Quartaine Agues, Strangury, blacke Jaunders, and madnesse, with many Surfetts, by meanes of sudden heat and cold.

## A Prognostication by the disposition of the Season of this Quarter.

Summer extraordinary rainy or wet, doth rot the fruits of the Summer, and bringeth forth many dangerous diseases, and dearth of Corne. If it be extraordinary dry, it also threatneth scarcity of Corne, but yet great quantity of all kind of Summer fruits, but those will be very small: but yet it will produce very sharpe burning sicknesses and diseases.

If it be more hot, it signifieth plenty of fruit, and engenders diseases.

But if Summer proue cold, it bringeth forth fruits to ripen very late, but it produceth a very healthfull yere.



## Of Autumnne.

Sol in  $\Omega$  16 ♄.

**A** **V**erminaus, or the last part of the yeere, beginneth this yeere vpon the 13. of September, at what time the Sunne entreteth the first minute of Libra: making againe the dayes and nights of equall length throughout the world. This Quarter in my opinion is like to prove somewhat windy and warme in the beginning, and temperate in the middle, and some cold raine and snow in the latter end. This Quarter will not prove much different from this kind.

The sicknesses & diseases like to raige, are Dropsies, Gouts, paines in the Joynts, feuer Quartains, Scabbies, and Itch, Consumptions, and head-ach, and paines in the bones.

### A Prognostication by the disposition of the Season of this Quarter.

**A**utunne being extraordinary wet, rotteth the Grapes, and spoiles the Vintage, making bad wines: moisture in the latter part, doth signifie scarcity of Coine in the yeere following. If Winter be hot, it is euill, and full of sicknesses. If extraordinary cold, it signifieth the losse of Autumne fruits, both in their quantity, quality, and saour.

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# A Prognostication.

A plaine & short Table, shewing the beginning, ending, and continuance of euery Kings Raigne since the Conquest, with how long it is since the ending of any of their Raignes this present yeere, 1624.

The Kings names.	Beganne their Raigne.	Raigned yeers, mon. dayes			Since their Raigne.
Wil. Conq.	1066 Octob. 14	20	10	26	536 Septem. 9
Wil. Rufus.	1087 Septem. 9	12	10	21	523 August 1
Henry 1	1100 August 1	35	4	2	488 Decem. 2
Stephen	1135 Decem. 2	18	10	23	469 Octo. 25
Henry 2	1154 Octob. 25	34	8	12	434 Iuly 6
Richard 1	1189 Iuly 6	9	9	0	424 April 6
John	1199 April 6	17	6	13	407 Octo. 19
Henry 3	1216 Octob. 19	56	0	28	351 Noue. 16
Edward 1	1272 Nouem. 16	34	7	21	316 Iuly 7
Edward 2	1307 Iuly 7	18	6	18	297 Ianua. 25
Edward 3	1326 Ianuar. 5	50	4	27	246 Iune 21
Richard 2	1377 Iune 1	12	3	8	224 Septe. 29
Henry 4	1399 Septem. 29	13	5	19	211 May 20
Henry 5	1414 March 20	10	5	11	201 August 31
Henry 6	1422 August 31	38	6	4	163 March 4
Edward 4	1460 March 4	22	1	5	140 April 9
Edward 5	1483 April 9	0	2	13	140 Ianu. 22
Richard 3	1483 Iune 22	2	2	0	138 Aug. 22
Henry 7	1485 August 22	23	8	0	114 April 22
Henry 8	1509 April 22	37	9	6	78 Ianua. 28
Edward 6	1546 Ianuary 28	6	5	9	71 Iuly 6
Mary	1553 Iuly 6	5	5	11	67 Nouem. 17
Elizabeth	1558 Nouem. 17	44	4	7	21 March 24
K. Iames	1602 March 24				

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The vse of this Table enter with any Kings name in the Table, and you shall find right against his name, first the yeere wherein he began his Raigne; and secondly, the moneth; and thirdly, the day of the moneth; and next followeth the yeeres, moneths, & dayes, that he raigned; and lastly, how long it is since the end of his Raigne.

### Example.

I would know all the aforesaid by Edward 3, I enter the Table, and I find Edward the 3, to be the 11 King since the Conquest; and that he began his reign 1326, Ianuary the 5, and that he raigned 50 yeeres, 4 moneths, and 27 dayes: and that the 21 of Iune last, it was 246 yeeres since the end of his Raigne; and so of any other King, or Quene.

How to find how many yeeres it is since the Date of any Euidence, by this Table.

I have an Euidence bearing date, in the 34 yeere of the Raigne of Henry the Eighth, the 18 of October; I would know how long it is since, at the same day in this yeere of our Lord, 1624.

First I finde King Henry the 8 began his Raigne the 22 of Aprill, 1509; and the date is in the 34 yeere of his Raigne: wherefore I adde 34 to 1509, and it makes 1543 current: but because the time untill October is in the yeere current, I subtract 1542 from 1624, and there will remaine 82 yeeres compleat, or fulfilled of that writing, since the date of the same, the 18 of October next comming.

### Example

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### 3 Example.

I haue an Euidence bearing date the 17 of Iuly, 1548; I would know in what Kings Raigne it were made in, and how much time is past vnto the date of the same, this present yeere 1624. First, I finde Edward the 6 began his Raigne in Anno Domini 1546, Ianuary 28. So that I finde the date to be in the second yeere of Edward the 6: then subtract 1548 from 1624, and there will remains 76, the date of the yeeres past since it was witten.

### 4 Example.

There is a Record which was witten 158 yeeres since, I would know in what Kings Raigne it was witten: subtract 158 yeeres from 1624, and there will remaine 1466, which searched in the Table, I finde Edward the fourth began his Raigne in Anno 1460: so I conclude, it beareth date in the sixth yeere of his Raigne, &c.

Here followeth the Quarterly disposition of the weather for euery quarter of the Moone in the yeere, according to the significations of the forcible aspects of the Planets.

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#### Of Ianuary.

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**L**AST Quarter the third day, at one a clocke, and 12 minutes after noone, the weather seasonable, and somewhat cold.

new Moone the tenth day, at foure a clocke in the morning, cold, and frost.

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**First Quarter** the seventeenth day at 7 a clocke  
44 minutes in the forenoone; winde and raine, but  
somewhat warme weather.

**Full Moone** the 25 day about high noone; exceeding  
cold, thicke, darke, and troublesome weather, with  
some violent winds in the end.

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### Of February.

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**Last Quarter** the first day at 11 a clock, 13 minutes  
in the forenoone; windy and cold weather.

**New Moone** the eight day at 3 a clocke and 9 mi-  
nutes after noone; very fayre warme weather.

**First Quarter** the sixteenth day at 2 a clocke, and  
54 minutes in the morning; pleasant weather.

**Full Moone** the foure and twentieth day at 3 a  
clocke, 44 minutes in the morning; a fayre quarter.

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### Of March.

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**Last Quarter** the second day at 6 a clocke, 58  
minutes in the morning; tempestuous cold wea-  
ther.

**New Moone** the ninth day at three a clocke,  
16 minutes in the morning; cold with frost and  
snow.

**First Quarter** the sixteenth day at 10 a clocke, 35  
minutes before noone; a distemperate quarter of cold  
winde, snow, and raine.

**Full Moone** the foure and twentieth day at 4  
a clocke, 57 minutes after noone; seasonable cold  
weather.

**Last Quarter** the last day 35 minutes afternoone;  
faire warme seasonable weather.

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### Of Aprill.

New moone the seventh day at 4 a clocke, 22 minutes after usone; faire weather.

First Quarter the fifteenth day at 5 a clocke, 11 minutes after noone; some Aprill Showers.

Full Moone the thre and twentieth day at 3 a clocke, 17 minutes in the morning; very cold darke thicke ayre for the time of the yeere.

Last Quarter the nine and twentieth day at 6 a clocke, 34 minutes after noone; windy and somewhat cold.

### Of May.

New Moone the seventh day at 6 a cloke, 31 minutes in the morning; faire and windy weather.

First Quarter the fifteenth day at 9 a clocke 51 minutes in the forenoone; faire warme weather.

Full Moone the two and twentieth day, at 11 a clocke, 40 minutes in the forenoone; some thunder of hayle.

Last Quarter the nine and twentieth day at 2 a clocke 4 minutes in the morning; faire sommer weather.

### Of Iune.

New Moone the fifth day at 9 a clocke, 27 minutes of night; winde and raine.

First Quarter the thirteenth day at 11 a clocke, 36 minutes at night; faire warme weather.

Full Moone the twentieth day at 6 a clocke, 55 minutes

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minutes after noone; faire hot weather.

Last Quarter the seven and twentieth day about noone; faire weather, but some winde and showers.

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### Of Iuly.

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New Moone the fifth day 25 minutes after noone; wind and raine.

First Quarter the thirtēth day at 11 a clocke in the forenoone; faire weather.

Full Moone the twentieth day at 2 a clocke in the morning; winde and showers.

Last Quarter the six and twentieth day at one a clocke in the morning; faire warme weather.

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### Of August.

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New Moone the fourth day at 3 a clocke 50 minutes in the morning; tempestuous weather.

First Quarter the eleventh day at 7 a clock, 30 minutes at night; cold and very wet weather.

Full Moone the eighteenth day at 10 a clocke in the forenoone; cold and wet season.

Last Quarter the five and twentieth day at 4 a clocke, and 20 minutes afternoone; a very distemperate season for tempests of wind and raine.

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### Of September.

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New Moone the second day at 6 a clocke, 40 minutes at night; a faire quarter for the most part.

First Quarter the tenth day at 2 a clocke, 10 minutes in the morning; strong windes.

Full Moone the sixteenth day at 7 a clocke, 40 minutes at night; cold and wet weather.

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Last Quarter the five and twentieth day at 10 a  
clocke, 24 minutes before noone; seasonable weather.

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### Of October.

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New Moone the second day at 8 a clocke, 31 mi-  
nutes before noone; faire cold weather.

First Quarter the ninth day at 8 a clocke, 16 mi-  
nutes in the forenoone; a faire quarter.

Full Moone the sixteenth day at 9 a clocke, 47 mi-  
nutes in the forenoone; a faire season with still  
showers.

Last Quarter the foure and twentieth day at 6 a  
clocke, 13 minutes in the morning; wind and raine.

New Moone the last day at 9 a clocke, 16 minutes  
at night; looke for some frost and snow.

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### Of November.

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First Quarter the seventh day at 3 a clocke, 7 mi-  
nutes after noone; cold and drye.

Full Moone the fourteenth day at 10 a clocke, 51  
minutes at night; a very warme and temperate quar-  
ter.

Last Quarter the thre and twentieth day at 2 a  
clocke, 14 minutes in the morning very good weather.

New Moone the thirtieth day at 9 a clocke, 15 mi-  
nutes before noone; cold and frost.

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### Of December.

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First Quarter the sixth day about midnight; faire  
and cold weather.

Full Moone the fourteenth day at 4 a clocke 38  
minutes

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minutes after noone, winde and raine.

Last Quarter the twenty two day at 9 a clocke at night, a faire season.

New Moone the nine and twentieth day at eight clocke at night, distempered weather towards the latter end of the yeare.

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## Of the Windes.

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It is manifest by daily experience in the obseruation of the mutations of the ayre, that the variable disposition of the windes doth alter the weather, according to the times and seasons of the yeare; although there be also many other hidden causes, not yet well knowne vnto vs: yet because by the dispersing abroad of the windes, wee doe daily see, droughtes, raynes, snowes, cloudes, and other things to follow the windes; therefore I haue thought good in this place to note downe, that which is noted of late writers of the windes, therefore whether they be humours of the Earth transcendent into the Region of the Ayre; or whether they be the breaking of the Ayre from the cold Region, it shalbe not here in this place to discusse. Some of them are principall, and some are called meane betweene them.

The principall or cardinall windes are 4, which doe arise from the 4 principall quarters of the heavens, and are called of them: East, West, North, and South.

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## Of the nature of the Windes.

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The North winde blowing from the North pole,  
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is a cold wind, and bringeth forth great dyppesse, and engenders snowes, and is very healthfull, preserving all things from corruption: and yet by reason of the extreame coldnes, it is pernicious and hurtfull to young flowers and vines; and therefore in the forward part of the spring, it hurteth and destroyeth fruit and wine.

The Southwinde, which bloweth directly from the South point, is knowne to be hot and moist; and burning, hurtfull, pestiferous, and according to Hippocrates, it sharpeneth the sight, it filleth the head, dissolving sugardishnes, it engendreth burning sicknesses, rotten feauers, peripneumias and pleuritis. But if this wind bring forth drought, then it will be with great and hurtfull heat, and extreame hot burning weather.

The wind blowing directly from the West, is moist, watry, and temperate; it engenders raine and thunder, and in Italy it is the most wholesome wind, blowing there for the most part of the whole Summer, sweetly and pleasantly after noone; in Summer it bringeth drought: in winter and in the spring it bringeth rain and snowes.

The wind blowing from the East Equinoctiall, is temperate, hot, and drie, healthfull, and an enemy to contagion or pestilence. It helpeth to preserve all bodies healthful and sound, but in the winter time it causeth the frost to be more vehement and cold, it often blowes about the rising of the Sunne; and for the most part is silent in the night: I have often obserued, that if it beginne to raine about the rising of the Sunne, and the wind be full East: it doth often continue in raine the space of 24 houres.

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## Of the foure meane Windes and their qualities.

The first bloweth from the North-west part, and  
is cold and drie; it doth engender Clouds, and often=  
times snow.

The second bloweth from the South-East, and  
is a very weake wind and moist, producing clouds,  
and darknesse of the ayre:

The third cometh from the South-west: and  
is of an euill quality: full of diseases, moist, bzinging  
forth raine and clouds.

The fourth bloweth from the North-East; and  
is moist, giuen to thunder, turbulent and sudden  
and making great tempest in the seas.

## Husbandlike workes for each month of the yeere.

### January.

Cut downe your timber, and your Trees,  
Nor now it will not chinke nor riue,  
Srubbe vp your Groundes, looke to your bees,  
The stubbings will not after thriue;  
Digge vp Gardens and dunge them well,  
The rootes of all fruit trees vnfold.  
Make ready plow, fallow your land,

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For wheate and rye as reason would :  
Breake vp your ley-ground for your oates,  
That it therewith may mellow be;  
And doeing this, looke to thy charge,  
And God will surely prosper thee.

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### February.

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From your fruitre-trees pluck off the mosse,  
Superfluous branches cut away:  
Set quickefets, roses, and such like,  
Cut plash, twist hedges if you may:  
Plant and set trees for your owne vse,  
Of shuings and branches that are sound,  
Sow beanes and pease, and oates to chooise,  
Plant vines and roses on thy ground.

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### March.

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In March sow Beanes with oates and pease,  
And plant and graffe and sow your seeds,  
Sow parsnips, onions, and hearbs for ease,  
And let your land bring forth no weeds,  
Couer your rootes, opened before,  
With dung and earth at the full moone,  
First cleaue the rootes, and driue in wedges,  
It will make them beare fruit full soone.

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### Aprill.

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Sow Barley, Flaxe, Hempe, and all seeds,  
That heretofore were left vnsowne,  
Rise early now, looke to the weeds,  
Vntill the herbs and fruits are growne :

Now

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Now ſow and ſet your garden hearbs,  
Which will you ſerue oftentimes at neede,  
As Cowcombers, Millions, and ſuch like,  
Which ſtands a houſe in mighty ſteade:

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### May.

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Now looke you well vnto your Hoppes,  
And teach them on the poles to clime,  
Be weeding corne, looke to your crops,  
And keepe them from all hurtfull ſwine:  
Stirre vp your land for Rye and wheat,  
And put the lambe forth from the Ewe,  
Thy labour now needs not be great,  
Vntill thou doe bid May adieu.

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### June.

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In Iune now carry forth your dunge,  
To fat your ground for Wheat and Rye,  
And bring home ſuell for the ſier,  
Whileſt that the waies be faire and drye:  
Now ſet your leekes in the end of Iune,  
Of tender hearbs ſow now the ſeeds,  
Mow downe your medowes, ſheare your ſheepe,  
And beſtow ſome time amongst your weeds.

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### Iuly.

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In Iuly mow your medowes dry,  
The reſt of all that beareth hay,  
For that becauſe this ſeaſon is  
Like to be faire, to cary it away:  
Get rew and wormwood fleas and moaths to fret:

## A Prognostication.

About the latter end reape in your corne,  
Be doing still, and now no tyme doe let,  
For so to labour, man at first was borne.

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### *August.*

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Pull downe your summer fruits now ripe,  
Cut wheat and rye with all quick speede,  
Lest weather wet doth giue a wipe,  
And thou want helpe when thou hast neede:  
About the end, then reape your oates,  
And stirre the latter stirring then,  
For wheate and rye, whilest time it is,  
This is the guise of Husband men.

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### *September.*

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Now gather hoppes, and veriuice make;  
Sow wheat and rye in strong clay land,  
And of the fruites thy part now take,  
And to the poore stretch out thy hand;  
Then looke to set slippes, remoue your trees,  
Parsnips and turnips sow, and eke kill bees.

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### *October.*

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To sowing now with all your might,  
That God may giue you good increase,  
Of wheat, and rye, and other graine,  
That after you may take your case.

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*November.*

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On hot ground sow your wheat and rye,  
In the beginning of Nouember  
Remoue, and set peares, aples, and plumbes,  
Into warme ground, this thing remember,  
In wane of moone your Timber fell,  
Especially your wood of Ashe,  
For your plow geare, and for to sell  
Doe thou make spare, and be not rash.

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*December.*

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Timber for housing cut downe apeece,  
VWhen as December entreth in,  
To cut from hedges, and other places,  
Superfluous branches now beginne:  
Now furnish thy house as God doth enable,  
And with thy poore neighbours merily feast,  
Let meate be plenteous vpon thy Table,  
And now bid welcome thy poore guest.

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